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<http://mwr.korea.army.mil/boss.htm>

Army-wide BOSS

<http://www.armymwr.com/portal/recreation/single/>

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CAN BOSS MIX FUN AND SAFETY IN TO EVERY EVENT?



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Upon arrival, a quick "Under The Oak Tree Counseling" session was conducted to ensure safety remained a priority and Soldiers were reminded of their status of ambassadors of Korea.

Then the games began!

I was really impressed with the event because BOSS has gone to a new level in programming events. The Winter Games was more enjoyable for the Soldiers because they had no worries. They showed up and had a great time."

Eighth Army has stressed the importance of Command emphasis within the BOSS program. Having Colonel's attend IPR's and Quarterly Meetings - the presence alone - makes a Soldier realize the professionalism within BOSS. "We would like to give a special thanks to COL Clark and the US Ski Patrol for there support and contribution to the First Annual Winter Games.

The Winter Games will become the third yearly "Bargain Weekend" getaway which allows Soldiers to see Korea beyond the installation gates. The Beach Blast is scheduled for Jun 2-3, 2007 to be held in Daechon Beach, Korea and the Han River Casino Cruise is scheduled to be held in Seoul, Korea on Sep 8-9, 2007.

Quotes

"Safety is understanding, it is an attitude of mind - it is not necessarily a simply following of rules or directions."

- Garry Richards, "Safety vs. Challenge", 1978

"The list of benefits our BOSS Program and BOSS Representatives bring to our units goes on-and-on! BOTTOM LINE is that a viable and functioning BOSS Program within our units is a FORCE MULTIPLIER."

(CSM Wheeler, Keynote Speaker at 2007 Korea Region BOSS Forum)

Korea Region

HALO Tournament

Korea Region MWR will host the 2007 "Halo 3" Team Tournament Feb. 24, at the K-16 Community Activities Center. Registration will begin at noon followed by a tournament briefing at 12:30 p.m.

The competition will commence at 1 p.m. and continue until completed. An awards ceremony will conclude the event.

Tour tournament will be based on team competition.

All players will play the same game, "Halo 3."

The team with the highest combined score, during the competitive phases of the tournament, will be determined the winner.

Please contact your local MWR CAC or DSN 723-8510 for more information.

Bataan Memorial Qualifier

The 13.1 mile road march will take place Feb. 24 at Camp Casey's Carey Fitness Center. Registration begins at 7 a.m., followed by the course briefing.

The race begins at 8:15 a.m. requirements include battle dress uniform, minimum 35 lbs. in rucksack and a full canteen or Camelback. Hi-tech boots are authorized, and no LBEs or helmets are required.

The winning team will advance and represent 8th U.S. Army at the Bataan Memorial Road March, March 25.

For more information contact your local MWR sports office or Henri Leborgne at 732-6276.

Winter Games

The "Winter Games" is just one of the many activities provided to single and unaccompanied service members by the BOSS program. The program is unique here in Korea because geographic bachelors are also allowed to participate in events. Through the BOSS program, service members are afforded opportunities to improve their quality of life. For more information on upcoming events contact your Community Activities Center.

KOREA REGION BOSS WINTER GAMES EXTRAVAGANZA



Korea Region snowboarding competitors pose for a photo before hitting the slopes during last weeks holiday break. BOSS hosted the event that gave individuals some relaxation time away from their assigned duty location.

Warfighters answer winter challenge

By Sgt. Nikelcia Marcelin

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The 3-day/2-night trip included lodging, two lift tickets, equipment rentals, competitions and an awards dinner for the bargain basement price of \$99. The concept was developed to increase esprit-de-corps and morale amongst single and unaccompanied

Soldiers during the long holiday weekend.

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L to R, Sgt. Carolyn Lentine took first place in the snowboarding event while Spc. Jessica Via came in second. The competition started Feb. 18.

Then the games began.

Participants grabbed their ski or snowboard rentals and lift ticket on the way to hit the slopes.

With President's Day coinciding with Lunar New Year, the slopes were sparsely populated allowing BOSS to kick up the stunts a notch.

The second day officially started the first annual BOSS Winter Games. Downhill Skiing (Women's), Downhill Skiing (Men's), Snowboarding (Women's), and Snowboarding (Men's) were among the competitions.

Approximately 28 competitors signed up – with most admitting this had been their first time skiing/snowboarding.

The night was concluded with a banquet and awards ceremony.

The food was spectacular and their was plenty to choose from. MWR and BOSS acknowledged some key players for their support.

Winning competitors were honored for their superior skills.

Korea Region BOSS gave a special thanks to the Area II for co-hosting the event.



A Korea Region Winter Games snowboarder is to begin the race at the event held over the holidays.

2007 Eighth Army Level Community Recreation Program Calendar



DATE	TYPE	EVENT	LOCATION
30 Jan-2 Feb	CAC	BOSS Forum	Cp Casey
18-20 Feb	BOSS/CAC	BOSS Winter Games	Yong Pyong
24 Feb	CAC	KoreaVideo Gamer's Challenge	K-16
10-11 Mar	CAC	CHESS Championship	Cp Walker
24 Mar	CAC	KOREACON	Cp Humphreys
4 Apr	ALL	Quarterly Meeting	Yongsan Garrison
14-15 Apr	CAC	MWR 9-Ball Championship	Cp Red Cloud
29 Apr-4 May	BOSS	Army BOSS Forum	Leesburg, VA
9 May	A&C	Fine Arts & Designer Crafts Contest Ceremony	Yongsan Garrison
12-13 May	CAC	Paintball Team Championship	Cp Humphreys
2-3 Jun	BOSS	BOSS Beach Blast	Dae Chon Beach
20 Jun	CRD	IMCOM Korea Region Area Command CRD Staff Meeting	Cp Walker
7-8 Jul	CAC	8 Ball Championship	Cp Walker
25 Jul	ALL	Quarterly Meeting	Cp Humphreys
8-9 Sep	BOSS	Han River Casino Cruise & Bargain Weekend	Yongsan Garrison
15-16 Sep	RDS	Performing Arts Contest	Cp Humphreys
6 Oct	A&C/ CAC	Holiday RC Street & Dirt Track Rally	K-16
10 Oct		Photo Contest Awards Ceremony	Yongsan Garrison
3-4 Nov	CAC	Table Tennis Tournament	Cp Carroll
9-10 Nov		BOSS Bargain Weekend	Mt. Sorak
14 Nov	ALL	Quarterly Meeting	Cp Walker
2-3 Dec	CAC	Video Gamer's Championship Challenge	Cp Humphreys

POCs: 723-8510 or 725-6070





